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Integration Exams Set for January 1956

On 23, 24, and 25 January 1956 professional examinations will be administered to applicants for integration into the Regular Service in a commissioned status.

A total of 64 officers submitted applications for integration. Fifty-four were found eligible to take the examinations. Of these, 41 are Reserve officers and 13 are serving under temporary appointment in the Regular Coast Guard. At the time of application, 24 of the 41 Reserve officers were performing active duty and 17 were on inactive duty. The breakdown by rank structure of the 54 officers who met the eligibility requirements was 19 Lieutenant Commanders, 21 Lieutenants, and 14 Lieutenants (junior grade).

Professional examinations will be in Navigation (Piloting), Navigation (Celestial), Seamanship, and Ord-

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This classic Coast Guard photograph of the lighthouse on Amelia Island at the mouth of the St. Mary's River at Fernandina, Florida, seems to reflect much of the spirit of Christmas and our Service's concern for the safety of mankind.

Instructors for '56 ADUTRA Should Apply NOW

The active duty for training program during June, July, August and September of 1956 will require the full time services with pay of a limited number of Reserve officers and petty officers as instructors. It is anticipated that this training will be carried on at three or four Atlantic Coast locations and at one Pacific Coast location. A few of the officers may be required, prior to the summer training period, to attend a two-week period of lectures on port security. This training will be with pay and allowances and may be in addition to training already accomplished in fiscal year 1956.

Applications for this summer training duty will be received by the Commandant (PR-3) through 14 February 1956. Interested officers and petty officers will apply via the chain of command, outlining their qualifications. Officers will indicate whether they are available for the instruction to be given prior to the summer training.

Point Records Are Important

At the end of each anniversary year a Point Card, Form CG-3034, is prepared in triplicate for all Reservists participating in training. The original of this form is forwarded to Commandant (PR), a copy retained in the district records, and the third copy forwarded to the Reservist.

In the event the Reservist feels that there is an error or discrepancy in the points earned, he should promptly notify his District Commander. Since points earned will ultimately be used as the basis for establishing retirement pay under PL-810, the Reservist's copy should be safeguarded. It is suggested that it be kept with life insurance policies, bonds, or similar valuable papers.

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Christmas Greetings From The Commandant

At this holiday season, I once again send my warmest wishes to all members of the United States Coast Guard, both military and civilian, for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. To those members of the Service who are spending the holidays far from their loved ones, I send special greetings. Members of the Coast Guard are to be congratulated for a record of achievement during the past year that is worthy of the finest traditions of the Service. It is my sincere hope that the New Year brings you all health and happiness and new opportunities to advance the interests of peace through service to mankind.

A. C. Richmond

A. C. RICHMOND
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.



Results of Selection Boards Approved

The results of Reserve Selection Boards held in the first quarter of this fiscal year have been approved. Officers selected have been placed on promotion lists and at such time as their running mate is promoted they will be notified of their selection. Officers who failed of selection have been notified by letter.

Officers who have failed to meet minimum training requirements to establish eligibility for consideration were notified by individual letters prior to the convening of the boards.

Re-Computation of Points Under Public Law 810, 80th Congress, Not Necessary

In a decision dated 15 April 1955 the Comptroller General held that in computing the portion of the 15 gratuitous points that may be credited for membership in an active status in a Reserve component subsequent to 30 June 1949, the number of days of active duty or active duty for training performed must be deducted from the total days of membership for each year. This decision was reported in the July issue of The Coast Guard RESERVIST.

Subsequently, the Comptroller General was asked to reconsider this ruling inasmuch as it would require a re-computation of points credited subsequent to 30 June 1949 and prior to the date of the decision. (15 April 1955).

On 31 August 1955, the Comptroller General ruled that a re-computation of the number of points awarded members of the Reserve would not be required and that the services could credit the full 15 points to each Reservist for 1 year's membership in the Reserve until the beginning of the first anniversary year which begins after 15 April

1955. Subsequent to that time, the 15 membership points must be prorated in relation to the number of days of active duty and active duty for training performed during the anniversary year.

Reserve Memorandum No. 6-54 is presently being revised and the new directive will embody complete instructions for the future award of membership retirement points under Public Law 810.

Additional Dates and Locations for National Resources Conference

The National Resources Conference, as established by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, has again made quotas available to Coast Guard Reserve officers. The conference is held in major cities throughout the U. S. each year on various dates from September to June. A quota of two Coast Guard Reserve officers has been allotted for each seminar.

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Aids to Navigation School

The Aids to Navigation School has again been made available to Coast Guard Reservists. Two periods have been designated for training Coast Guard Reserve officers and enlisted men in the maintenance and operation of aids to navigation; June 4-15 and September 17-28, 1956.

Applications for this training are limited to officers who hold a qualification designator, as listed in the July 1, 1955, Reserve Register, of either 11, 20, 23, 27, or 60. Applications are limited to enlisted personnel in the ratings of Boatswain's Mate, Quartermaster, Engineman, or Machinist's Mate.

Eligible officers or men who desire this training should submit their applications through proper channels at the earliest possible date because quotas are limited.



Annual Coast Guard Reserve Policy Board Convened

The annual Coast Guard Reserve Policy Board for fiscal 56 was convened at Coast Guard Headquarters on Monday the 14th of November, 1955. The board consisted of:

Captain Joseph POIS, USCGR, senior member. Captain Pois is the senior captain in the Coast Guard Reserve component.

Captain Simon R. SANDS, Jr. USCG, member, is presently serving as District Reserve Director for the THIRD Coast Guard District. Commander John A. HEY, USCGR, member, is commanding officer of ORTUPS 01-542 which was the first ORTU organized in the United States.

Commander James B. M. McNALLY, USCGR, member, is the commanding officer of VTU 03-6 in Bowling Green, New York and is an ASSOCIATE JUSTICE of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

Lieutenant Commander Eugene F. TOMPANE, USCGR, member, is commanding officer of ORTAUG 11-055 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Lieutenant Commander Arnold E. CARLSON, USCG, member is presently serving as Assistant Chief, Public Information Division, Coast Guard Headquarters.

Lieutenant Eleanor S. APPLING, USCGR (W) is a member of

ORTUPS 08-865 in Dallas, Texas.



(Left to right) LCDR Eugene F. Tompane, USCGR; CDR James B.M. McNally, USCGR; CAPT Simon R. Sands, USCG; CAPT Harry A. Loughlin, USCG; CAPT Joseph Pois, USCGR; LCDR Van Dyck Hubbard, USCGR; LTJG Robert O'Brien, USCGR; YNC Elizabeth F. Splaine, USCGR(W); CDR John A. Hey, USCGR; LCDR Arnold E. Carlson, USCGR and LT Eleanor S. Appling USCGR(W).

This board convened for the fiscal year 1956 on November 14, 1955, at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

(see article at right)

Armed Forces Reservists in D.C. Area Hold Second Assembly

Washington, D. C. - On the evening of October 31, Armed Forces Reservists in the D. C. area held their second joint assembly in the Departmental Auditorium, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Northwest. Major General Lewis B. Hershey, USA, Director, Selective Service System, and Colonel Guy H. Kissiner, USMC, of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, were guest speakers. Their subject was "U. S. Manpower and Reserve Legislation".

These general assemblies have been planned for local Reserve personnel of all of the five Armed Forces and the National Guard. The Joint Assembly was conceived for the purpose of discussing subjects of interest to members of all the Reserve components. LCDR Norman A. Gaseau, USCGR, is the Coast Guard Reserve committee member.

The next meetings have been scheduled for December 14, February 8, and April 4. Coast Guard Reservists in the D. C. area are invited to attend.

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nance and Gunnery, based on material contained in the following texts:

Knight's Modern Seamanship, 12th Edition
Dutton's Navigation and Nautical

Astronomy, 10th Edition
Ordnance Instructions - CG 272
Naval Ordnance and Gunnery,
NavPers 16116-B (Baker Edition, September 1950)

Seamanship, NavPers 16118-B, A
Glossary of Sea Terms (Or and Standard Glossary of Sea Terms)

In addition to the examinations mentioned above, tests of general education will also be administered in:

1. General Mathematics
2. Social Studies
3. Vocabulary
4. Effectiveness of Expression

Officers who submitted applications for integration and have not received an acknowledgment should notify the Commandant (PO) without delay. All those found eligible to take the examinations will be advised at a later date of the exact time and location of the examinations. In most cases, they will be held at the Coast Guard unit nearest the examinee's home.

A Board of Officers will convene at Headquarters probably during the latter part of February to select those applicants deemed to be qualified. The number to be selected has not as yet been determined.

Successful candidates will prob-

Changes in Correspondence Course Circulars

Reserve Circulars Nos. 1-54 and 4-54 have recently been amended by publishing current lists of correspondence courses that Coast Guard Reserve officers and enlisted men may take to keep themselves professionally qualified, - and to provide them with valuable retirement points.

Reservists should not underestimate the value of these courses. Correspondence courses are not a substitute for service experience - they are a supplement to service experience. This actually has been apparent from observing statistics of past examinations for advancement in rating to petty officer. Two thirds of all personnel who pass advancement examinations to pay grade E4 and above, have completed a correspondence course in their respective ratings. This fact must be accepted as a basic value of these courses to enlisted men.

Reserve Instruction No. 41-55 lists, for the first time, officer courses that may be taken for repeat credit. These courses are ones that have been completely revised by the Navy and they are indicated in the amendment by an asterisk.

Attendance Winners in Third District

The following personnel attached to organized units in the Third Coast Guard District, received United States Coast Guard Participation Certificates for 100% attendance at weekly drill meetings during fiscal year 1955:

ORTUPS 03-405, Brooklyn, N. Y.
ALTERMAN, Irwin (n), (2045-609), SA
BECKER, Harrison F. (2045-362), SR
COLLINS, Thomas W. (2045-290), SN
EAGEN, Robert T. (2045-610) SA
GROPPER, George H. (2044-996), SN
GRUNTHUR, Fred H., (2045-312) SA
GUGALA, Chester P., (2045-423) SA
GUTTMAN, Louis (n), (2045-363) ENJ
HABER, Joe (n), (2045-622) SA
HERMAN, Jerome (n), (2012-154) SN
KAFKA, Martin G., (2045-276) SN
SALONSKY, Ronald M., (2045-299) SA
WEINSTEIN, Arnold (n), (2045-419) SA

ably receive their appointments prior to 1 May 1956 and all officers appointed will be classified as general duty officers.

ORTU Attendance Figures

First Quarter 1956

National average	87.4%
Highest district	90%
13th District	

September 1955

National average	88%
Highest district	90%
Seventh District	

Highest ORTUPS	95.8%
07-557, Tampa, Florida	

Highest ORTUAG	95.6%
11-195, San Diego, Calif.	



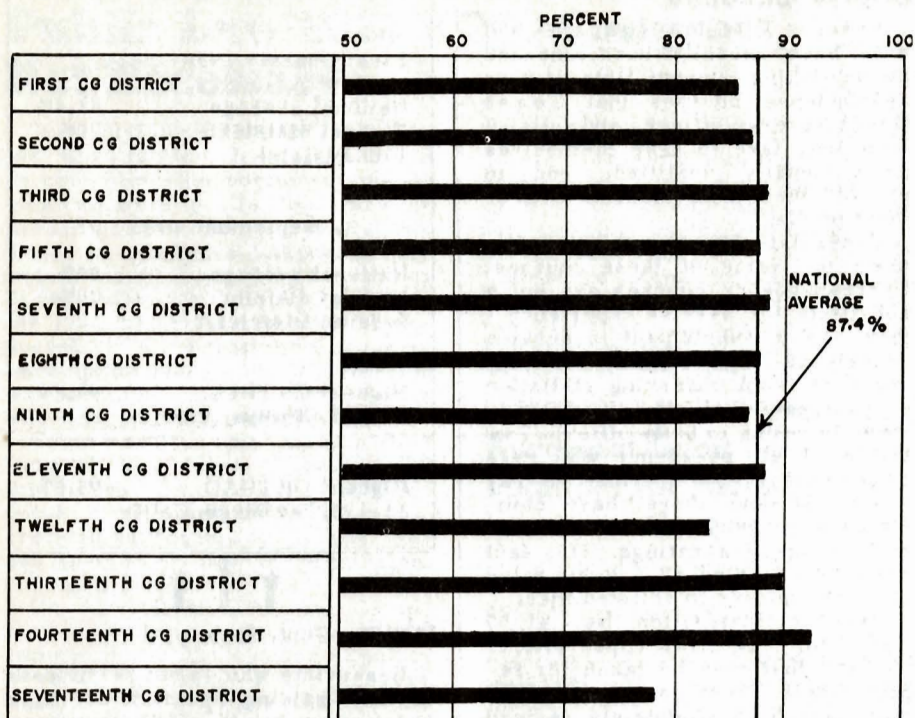
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Reservists who do not participate in the Training Program and thus fail to earn points, other than those for membership, do not receive the annual notice. In these cases, Point Card CG-3034A is prepared. This is a single copy form which is forwarded to Commandant (PR) and indicates award of membership points only.

There is apparently still some misunderstanding on the part of some personnel relative to the earning of points and the statutory limit governing points used to compute retired pay under PL-810.

There is no limit on the number of points a Reservist can earn during any anniversary year. This fact is of particular interest to officers who have failed to earn the required average of 50 points a year since July 1952 in order to be eligible to receive consideration for promotion. For example in any one anniversary year a Reservist could earn points for regular drills, active duty for training, membership, appropriate duty, and completion of correspondence courses which would be far in excess of the 50 required for a satisfactory Federal year. This entire total would be credited toward the required average of 50 points a year for promotion purposes. However, due to the statutory limitation, no more than 60 points earned by membership and inactive duty training may be credited in any one year for computing Retired Pay under PL-810.

It is important that officers who fail to receive consideration by promotion boards because of failure to meet minimum requirements realize this fact.



Reserve Aviator's Account of ADUTRA

The following is part of a Coast Guard Reserve aviator's account of his impressions while on active duty for training with his Naval Air Reserve Unit during November 1955:

"Inasmuch as I am one of two aviators in the 9th CG District on an active status in the reserve, I thought you might appreciate a summary of my activities during the period 29 October to 13 November 1955.

"Our squadron reported for Annual Training Duty at 0800 on 29 October. This first day was spent checking in and making preparations for our 2400 mile flight to NAS Alameda, California. The entire flight required 17.4 hours to make, with RON'S at NAS Dallas, Texas, and NAF Litchfield Park, Arizona.

"Most of our flying was done in PV-2 Venturas, however, our main purpose in going to Alameda was to make use of the excellent training facilities available for indoctrination to the P2V-5 Neptune. After December 1st, our squadron will have available six P2V-5's and 3PV-2's; eventually, all of the PV-2's will be abandoned. At Alameda, we received 24 hours of ground school in the P2V-5 and 6 hours in the P2V-5 trainer. My total flight time for the entire cruise was 33.8 hours. This time also comprised 2 hours of rocket firing and 2 hours of low altitude bombing. Use of oxygen equipment was demonstrated by a flight to 30,000 feet in the Low Pressure Chamber, in which pilots and crew members participated. I also participated in both two and three dimensional phases of Night Vision demonstrations.

"Our squadron departed Alameda 11 November for Litchfield Park, Arizona, where upon arrival, our plane was sent to the Navy's bone yard. The airlift from Grosse Ile did not arrive until late the following afternoon. We left Litchfield at 0230 on Sunday, 13 November, arriving Grosse Ile at 1400. I might add that a very tired but happy crew got off that plane..."



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These seminars study and analyze the broad aspects of world political, economic, and power patterns--relating them to the economic ability of countries to wage war with or against the United States. Included is an analysis of the resources available to this country in the event of war.

Officers recommended to the conference should be of the rank of LCDR or above. They must have exhibited abilities which would place them in billets of staff level in the event of mobilization. Also, the officers should be personnel who have not attended these seminars before.

The schedule of the seminars through the end of Fiscal Year 1956 is as follows:

Berkeley, Calif.	Jan. 23 to Feb. 3
Jackson, Miss.	Feb. 13 to Feb. 24
Shreveport, La.	Feb. 13 to Feb. 24
Waco, Tex.	Mar. 12 to Mar. 23
Savannah, Ga.	Mar. 12 to Mar. 23
Des Moines, Iowa	Apr. 9 to Apr. 20
Chicago, Ill.	Apr. 16 to Apr. 27
Richmond, Va.	May 14 to May 25
Buffalo, N. Y.	May 21 to Jun. 1

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ORTUPS 03-625, Port Newark, N. J.
ALBORE, Neil (n), (2045-444) SR

ORTUPS 03-408, New Rochelle, N. Y.
BARBERA, Andrew P., (2012-550) ESG1

BRAKENHOFF, Bruce R., (2012-488) SN
SULLIVAN, Robert K., (2044-999) SA

ORTUPS 03-856, Wilmington, Del.
BAYNARD, Lawrence C., (2013-503) ESDC

ORTUPS 03-420, Troy, N. Y.
DALY, Francis X., (2014-072) RD2
DENNIS, Francis C., Jr. (2014-706) EN3
FARINACCI, George A., (2044-746) BT1
GARDNER, Robert H., (2013-925) FN
GOWIE, James (n), Jr. (2012-001) BMCA
PELLETIER, John P., (2014-785) EN1
PONIATOWSKI, John F., (2013-947) SN
SLENZO, John J. (2013-626) ENC

ORTUPS 03-162, New London, Conn.
FINEGAN, John W., Jr. (2013-615) BM3
IMDAHL, Joseph T., Jr., (2013-702) ESG3
REEVE, Terry L., (2013-662) BM3

ORTUPS 03-315, Huntington, N. Y.
KAISER, William A., (2013-874) FN

ORTUPS 03-853, Philadelphia, Pa.
LEWIS, Bernard R., (2012-344) SN

ORTUPS 03-180, Hartford, Conn.
NOVOTASKY, George (n), Jr., (2013-542) SN
STOWE, Walter V., (2013-531) FN